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A copy of the "Daily Report on the Stocks of Freight Cars", dated 25 November 1950 was obtained.

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Comment. Such a report is sent daily by Department I (operations) of the Directorate General, Railroads, to the SGC Transport Division in Berlin-Karlshorst. It is based on the daily operations reports of the eight regional railroad directorates, the data of which are transferred in handwriting on a special form. This report furnishes an exact survey of the rolling stock available at a given time, broken down according to types of cars, their employment and their condition. These reports are classified as top secret.

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Comment. In spite of some vague points, the tabulation furnishes a comprehensive survey of the present stocks of freight cars available in the Soviet Zone of Germany and their employment. The tabulation presents the following picture:

Total cars:	101,285 (column 3)
Of this total there were:	
Loaded	49,455 cars (column 5)
Empty	32,806 " (" 14)
Total of operating cars	82,341 cars (" 4)
Deadlined cars	6,476 (" 24)
Cars earmarked for special employment	11,510 (" 33)
Reserve cars	958 (" 38)
Total non-operational cars	18,944 (" 23)

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These figures roughly agree with those listed in [redacted], giving the status of the rolling stock as of 18 July 1950. The only item showing a marked difference is the number of damaged cars, which in reference report was put at 14,460 units as compared to 6,476 units in the present report. There is a possibility that some of these damaged cars have been repaired and thus became operational again, while another part, after being cannibalized, has been stricken from the records. Another report transmitted later shows only few deviations from the figures listed in the present report. See [redacted] The small number of 231 heavy-duty flatcars suitable for the shipment of tanks is striking. See Columns 8, 17, 27, and 41. A credible report received previously mentioned 858 such heavy-duty flatcars and 59 well-cars for early August 1950. See [redacted] These differences may be due to the fact that the balance between 858 and 231 cars is included in the total of 857 cars reserved to the SCC. (See Column 34). These heavy-duty flatcars are assembled in the so-called tank shuttle trains of 20 to 27 cars each and parked at suitable railroad stations, from where they are dispatched to the points of loading. They are available only to the Soviets. To date, tank train shipment record numbers from 270 to 282 were secured. See [redacted] For photostat of daily report, see Annex.

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1 Annex: One photostat (2 sheets).

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УТОЧНЫЙ РАПОРТ О ВАГОННОМ ПАРКЕ Täglicher Bericht über den Wagenpark

за число _____ месяца _____ года
für _____ den 25. November 1950
(Wochentag) (Tag) (Monat)

I. рабочий парк I. Arbeitender Wagenpark

Дирекции Reichsbahn- direktionen	Общий парк Gesamt-Park	Общий рабочий парк Gesamt arbeitender Wagenpark	ГРУЖЕННЫЕ beladener Wagenpark											Пустоходные leerer Wagenpark										
			Всего Ins- gesamt	крытые Bedeckte	Платф Plattform	тран- спор- теры Schwen- last	полу- вагоны Offene	цистерны для черного и белого товара Kessel schwarz + weiss übrige		для рыб Fisch	прочие übrige	за- водские Werk	прочие Sonstige	Всего Ins- gesamt	крытые Bedeckte	Платф Plattform	тран- спор- теры Schwen- last	полу- вагоны Offene	цистерны для черного и белого товара Kessel schwarz + weiss übrige		для рыб Fisch	прочие übrige	за- водские Werk	прочие Sonstige
								10a	10b										11a	11b				
1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10a	10b	11a	11b	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19a	19b	20a	20b	21	22
berlin	16811	13613	26220	3092	1119	117	2053	119	11	1	1		250	574	848	10	1105	79	5	13	18	-	809	
Greifswald	5117	4266	6394	1119	205		444			6				1105	1111		516	54		2			1111	
Schwerin	6106	5566	3890	1010	831		1935	16						1111	606		583	10					1	
Holthus	7287	6358	3404	654	484		2649	94				15	33	1111	234	1	1134	111						
Magdeburg	11950	9012	4953	1011	611		1111	1		9			648	405	439		1111	7				9	1012	
Halle	24976	24452	11331	511	1111		1111								1									
Erfurt	17110	11403	6686	1111	941	105	1564	65		8		119	545	4318	481	84	1111	61		9	111	56	1013	
Dresden	17370	17442	7626	1111	1111		1011	1					371	411	1111		111						411	
Bscero		22115						858						1111			1111	1111						
Insgesamt	101285	82345	44455	13565	7111	111	13327	573	11	11		111	1111	3111	7111	4574	96	1111	711	13				

Annex (Sheet 2)

II. не рабочий парк nicht arbeitender Wagenpark

Дирекции	Всего неиспользуемый парк	Общие										Особое назнач.										Запас														
		Всего	крытые	платф.	Транс- портеры	Полу- вагоны	Цистерны для черного и белого товара	Прочие	Ледники	За- водские	Прочие	Всего	За- пас	За- пас	В технич. вагонах	Технич. вагоны	Всего	Кры- тые	Платф.	Транс- портеры	Полу- ваг.	Цистерны для черного и белого товара	Прочие	Ледники	За- водские	Прочие	Всего	Кры- тые	Платф.	Транс- портеры	Полу- ваг.	Цистерны для черного и белого товара	Прочие	Ледники	За- водские	Прочие
2	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Sachs- bahn- direktion	Gesamt nicht arbei- tender Wagenpark	Jns- gesamt	Bedeckte	Plattform	Schwer- last	Offene	Kessel schwarz + weiss	Abri- ge	Kühl- rühr	Abri- ge	Werk- zeuge	Sonstige																								
lin	198	1348	160	344	1	672	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wismar- land	8.5	118	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wismar	540	668	18	85	—	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hilber- bus	737	384	21	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Magdeburg	1.1.1	449	150	142	—	554	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Halle	1000	447	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Erfurt	1808	598	636	68	5	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dresden	3474	1760	454	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Всего	—	6320	1332	1175	6	3472	442	170	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Insgesamt	18944	156	97	24	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	